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Application Number 10/765,498				Filed January 26, 2004		
For Blood Processing Systems and Methods That Employ An In-Line Flexible Leukofilter						
Art Unit 3761				Examiner Leslie R. Deak		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):						
<u>Fee</u> <u>S</u> n				nall Entity Fee		
	\boxtimes	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120		\$60	\$	120
		Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450		\$225	\$	
		Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020		\$510	\$	
		Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590		\$795	\$	
		Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160		\$1080	\$	
□ A	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
□ A	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
 □ P	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
□ т	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-1039</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.					
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I am th	ne	applicant/inventor,				
		assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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